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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Tetsuya Otsuka

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For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF,  
AND OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, and further to the Preliminary Request for Reconsideration filed on March 20, 2006, prior to continued examination on the merits, please enter and consider the following remarks:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** being on page 7 of this paper.